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**Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief  
Section of Administration  
Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20423**

**Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 287X), Norfolk Southern Railway  
Company – Abandonment Exemption - Brunswick County, VA**

**Dear Ms. Brown:**

Norfolk Southern Railway Company filed a notice of exemption to abandon a 5.00-mile line of railroad between mileposts FD 90.20 and FD 95.20, in Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Virginia. The exemption became effective on June 1, 2007.

The segment of the line between mileposts FD 90.20 and FD 92.40 will be reclassified as industrial lead track, with no salvage of tracks or materials, and the segment of the line between mileposts FD 92.40 and FD 95.20 was subject to NITU negotiations with Roanoke River Rails-to-Trails, Inc., which period expired on November 21, 2008.

By decisions served May 2, 2008, May 1, 2009 and June 25, 2010, the Board extended the due dates for NSR to file a consummation notice in this proceeding. Pursuant to the Board's decision served June 25, 2010, NSR's consummation notice should be filed by May 2, 2011.

Negotiations for disposition of the property for the purpose of creating a Trail are still on-going. Therefore NSR requests the Board to extend the due date to file its notice of consummation for one year (to May 2, 2012) in order to allow sufficient time for the disposition of the line to be settled.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg E. Summy', written in a cursive style.

Greg E. Summy

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